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MEETINGS TO BE HELD

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. mar21 2m R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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ROYAL DRAWING ROOM

A Gorgeous Display by the Royal Family of England.

The Dresses Worn by the Queen and the Princesses Royal.

A correspondent writes the following description of the late Drawing Room held by Her Majesty at Buckingham Palace in honor of the Queen's Jubilee: I stood in the crowd at midday, watching the carriages pass into Buckingham Palace with their gorgeous freight of rich attire and gems. It being the first Drawing Room of the Queen's Jubilee, the attendance was very large, and I think the dresses too had an accession of grandeur. Modistes say they never before were given such latitude in lavishness of cost. The linings of many of the trains were fully as costly as the trains themselves, some of them being velvets of the most expensive kind. A lady present told me that afterwards, reading a detailed description of the costumes worn by the royal party, she felt as if she had taken nothing in at the time but color and jewels.

THE QUEEN

wore a train and bodice of black satin broche, trimmed with jet and tulle, over a skirt of black merv covered with tulle, embroidered in jet; a tulle veil surrounded by a coronet of diamonds, a necklace, brooche and earrings of amethysts and diamonds, the ribbon and star of the Order of the Garter, the Orders of Victoria and Albert, the Crown of India, Royal Red Cross, and the Saxe-Coburg and Gotha Family Order. She looked grand, majestic and every inch the picture of a Queen Empress of hundreds of millions of subjects.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES

wore a dress of reseda Lyons velvet and handsome reseda and gold brocade, draped with a volant of fine Irish lace and looped with bunches of shaded anemones and leaves; corsage and train to correspond. Headdress, a tiara of diamonds, feather and veil. Ornaments, diamonds and pearls. Orders, Victoria and Albert, the Crown of India, St. Catherine of Russia, St. John of Jerusalem, the Order of the Royal Red Cross, and the Danish Family Order.

PRINCESS CHRISTIAN

of Schleswig-Holstein wore a very handsome dress and train of ivory silk, trimmed with gold embroidery. Headdress, a tiara of torquises and diamonds, veil, and feathers. Ornaments, turquoises and diamonds. Orders, the Victoria and Albert, and Crown of India, and the Royal Red Cross.

PRINCESS BEATRICE

wore a bodice and train of silver satin, draped with old point d'Arpenton lace looped up with sprays of different colored marguerites. Headdress, diamond diadem, feathers, and veil. Ornaments, diamonds and pearls. Orders, the Victoria and Albert, the Crown of India, the Royal Red Cross, the Hessian, Bulgarian Red Cross, and the Saxe-Coburg and Gotha Family Order.

PRINCESS VICTORIA OF WALES

wore a train of white embossed satin-lined faille and trimmed with tulle and clusters of shaded mauve primulas. Corsage to correspond, with petticoat of white tulle draperies over faille, festooned with clusters of shaded mauve primulas. Ornaments: Pearls, diamonds, and rubies. Order, Victoria and Albert.

INCIDENTS OF THE DRAWING ROOM.

A correspondent says he saw a lady, passing the Royal presence, tumble right down, her bouquet—a round, conventional one, with paper cap, not the elegant posy kind—spinning, like a teetotum on end, to the feet of the Prince of Wales, and her fan in a contrary direction. The Queen, she said, was greatly annoyed at the awkwardness which raised the incident. In the picture gallery a young American lady amused the august assemblage with the originality of her remarks.

ROYAL FAMILY GOSSIP.

The correspondent adds that as usual the young Princesses were the simplest of the simple. Hereof may be remarked that economy in dress is strictly enforced in the Marlborough royal household. A certain dressmaker states that the Princess often supplies her own material, sometimes the soft woollens of the Welsh manufacturer at seven pence a yard. This does not "pay" the royal employes exactly, but they make capital out of the patronage. Once a certain dressmaker had to attend Marlborough house to take instructions in making up some costumes for the young Princesses, of stuff that had cost considerably under a shilling a yard. This person was in an ante-room, and overheard a lively discussion going on between the Prince and Princess as to whether the skirts were to be plain or trimmed. The Prince went in for trimming, and carried the day.

THE ROYAL BEAUTY.

At a lady's costumier of note, the young Victoria of Teck, the beauty of the Royal family, is a great favorite. She ordered a serge walking dress lately, with six vests of different colors; "and then," she said, laughing, "the public will describe six separate dresses." A fashion writer in a lady's paper told me that she had described a certain dress of the Princess of Wales quite half a dozen times; each had been varied by accompaniment, but, to begin with, the material had cost under a shilling. But she added the Princess of Wales looks grand in anything. She has the art of wearing calico to make it look like cloth of gold"—slightly hyperbolic, but with a great amount of truth.

ROYAL LINEN.

There are certain things on which royalty has to spend royally—not, though, always out of the privy purse. A linen dealer in London has the royal order every year for ten new pairs of sheets at £25 a pair. This year's order has just been supplied, and I am indebted to one who saw it for the description. The linen was of the most exquisitely fine fabric; in the centre was the royal coat of arms most beautifully embroidered, and the crown equally exquisitely done in the four corners. These sheets are for the State rooms, and are all manufactured near Belfast. If they were of calico, they might have been made of gun cotton. Every day the Queen's bed is freshly furnished with linen, and six housemaids perform the task. There are twelve pillows, on which the linen cases are sewn, not buttoned or tied, and these also are changed every day.

Divorces.

The Dominion Senate has decided that American divorces do not hold good in Canada.

CITY COUNCIL.

A Brief and Harmonious Meeting--Little Business.

The weekly meeting of the City Council was held last night, all the members being present excepting Coun. Barnard.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From John L. Clarke, calling attention to his letter of a few weeks ago in regard to the jubilee issue of the *West Shore.* Laid on the table.

From the City Clerk of Nanaimo, expressing thanks for the substantial aid rendered Nanaimo in the hour of affliction. Read and filed.

From S. C. Burris, asking for street lines on Government street of property belonging to Hon. Amor De Cosmos. Granted.

From J. H. McLaughlin, asking explanation of terms for water of his house. The terms already given were to extend the pipe at his own expense and a charge of 50 cents a month. He wished to know how long this charge would be supposed to last. Referred to the Water Committee.

From J. N. Muir, asking permission to remove the earth on top of the rock proposed to be removed from Victoria Crescent. Referred to Street Committee.

From Thos. King, in regard to a stable which is an annoyance to him and a danger to the neighborhood. Referred to Fire Wardens.

From J. P. Elford asking for use of portion of Government street for building purposes. Granted.

From thirteen ratepayers, asking for a box drain on Fort street, south side. Referred to Street Committee.

STREET SPRINKLING.

From thirty-six residents on Johnson street, calling attention to the inefficient way in which that street is sprinkled.

Coun. Braden said some of the holes in the sprinkler were stopped up, and in a few minutes after passing over the roads were dry again. There should be two sprinklers.

Coun. Styles said more water had been used this year than ever before for sprinkling purposes.

Coun. Higgins said the judgment of the Supreme Court would prevent the use of more water. Pending the arrival of the steam pump, one of the engines might be used for pumping to the higher levels.

Coun. Pearse thought there should be a special small rate paid by those who got the benefit of sprinkling on the low level.

Water Engineer Hendry said more water was used this year than ever before. When the Clarence Hotel elevator and the sprinkler were using, the pressure was reduced 15 pounds.

Coun. Pearse suggested the purchase of a California windmill and the pumping of salt water for sprinkling purposes.

Coun. Harris objected; salt water would damage the merchants' goods.

Coun. Braden said salt water was used in Birkenhead, Eng., and did no damage. He was opposed to the use of the fire engines for pumping.

Coun. Vigelius said fire engines were purchased for fire protection and he had always objected, and would continue to object, to their being used for pumping purposes.

Coun. Higgins moved that the Tiger fire engine be placed on Fort street tomorrow to pump to the higher levels, and that the Street Committee be empowered to carry out the prayer of the petition. Seconded by Coun. Conghlan.

Coun. Pearse, in amendment, moved that one of the engines be used to pump salt water for sprinkling purposes, at the foot of Johnson street.

The original motion was carried by the casting vote of the Mayor.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, &C.

From F. Sylvester and others, trustees, in respect to goods belonging to the city which had been removed from the engine house, and a restitution of which was demanded from them by the Chief Engineer. If the goods were specified they will be happy to comply with the request. Referred to the Fire Wardens.

Coun. Grant gave notice of a by-law for the return and revision of the assessment roll at next meeting.

The accounts for the month, amounting to $2,338.16, were read and referred to the Finance Committee, and ordered to be paid if found correct.

Only one tender for painting James Bay bridge having been received, the time for receiving tenders was extended for two weeks.

THE STREETS.

The Street Committee reported that the cost of a box drain on Cook street, from Fairfield road, would be $1,500, and recommended the postponement of the work for the present. It was also recommended that Mrs. Ella be paid $20 for damage to fence in blasting. Reports adopted.

THE OLD CEMETERY.

The Cemetery Committee reported that they had examined the old cemetery and had found that a slab having been broken the coffin was exposed. Referred to the Cemetery Committee with power to act. The question of the title to the old cemetery was also referred to the City Clerk.

The Council then adjourned until Wednesday night, a motion of adjournment till Friday night being defeated by the Mayor's vote.

POLICE COURT.

(Before R. Johnson, S. M.)

Jim, a Nitinat, drunk: fined $5 or one week.

Ah Chong, vagrancy; three months hard labor.

Charles Williams, charged with refusing to go on board the bark George; ordered on board.

Ah Lee, on remand, for larceny; discharged.

Jennie, a Songhish, stealing a shawl from Annie Piercy, valued at $2; remanded for one day.

MARINE.

The Maude leaves for the north tonight.

The Alexander towed the ship St. Charles to Departure Bay yesterday.

The Hindostan was towed to Moodyville yesterday by the Pilot.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sehl has just opened, in addition to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

THE GREAT DISTURBER

American Railroaders Discussing the Canadian Pacific.

The Cut Rate on Wool and Beans Creates Consternation.

The San Francisco *Post* of a recent date says that seven of the keenest railroad freight agents met in solemn conclave in that city that morning to discuss the railway situation, and the probability is that they will keep on meeting for many a dark day to come. The situation is belligerent and can only be settled by fighting or backing down. A new factor has come into the railroad business, and until it has found out where it belongs there is going to be war. It is like the new boy at school who has to fight and be fought until his status is indefinitely settled and every one knows whether he can whip Brown or not.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL POOL

has a notion that the Canada Pacific has no business with California freights, and the Canada Pacific has made up its corporate mind that it is entitled to a share of the pool, and it proposes to have it. Whether it will get a share now, or only after a long and expensive fight, depends on its rivals; but one thing can be relied upon, and that is, the Canada Pacific is in the fight for keeps, and so long as the snow keeps off the track it will cut rates or share the pie.

GEORGE OLDS,

the manager of the Canada Pacific, is an Englishman by birth. For many years he was in the old Buffalo and Lake Huron railway, as well as upon many of the American western lines. He has the ingenuity of the American added to the pugnacity of the Canadian and the tenacity of the Britisher. He is a hard formation, and he has got nothing to lose by this battle. His road has to haul about 38 empty cars a day east, and it costs so little more to haul them full, that George can make a rate of 20 cents a ton, and then have money to throw at the birds. The other agents say he is losing money on his latest cut to one cent a pound for loose wool, which only goes 8,000 pounds to the car, but Olds' agents say he is making a good thing on the traffic, and is only waiting to have his rate met to cut again to 50 or 25 cents, just to show how to railroad cheaply.

A SAD GROUP.

Seven freight agents sat in Stubbs' office and glanced at a map of the Canada Pacific, while they vowed that they couldn't do it at the price. Another man tore his hair on the outside. He was the manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and he had a great woe of his own. The Canadian Pacific had just announced a cut of $100 on passenger rates from Omaha to China, and visions of loose-trousered Englishmen coming west by way of the Canadian Pacific floated through the agent's mind. "They can't do it," he said, as he joined the group of seven in the northwest corner of Stubb's office. "What hurts me most," said the A. & P. man, "is the thought that shipping this wool loose at $1 a hundred will throw a number of

WOOLGRADERS AND PACKERS

out of work." "Yes," said the guardian of the Sunset route, as he wiped away a tear of sensibility. "A most objectionable feature of the situation is that it will take large sums of money out of the country and still further gorge the monarchically endowed coffers of an alien corporation," remarked the patriot of the Northern Pacific, taking his imported cigar from between his Paris made teeth. "How any

AMERICAN WOOLGROWER

can find it in his heart to patronize the transportation system of a country that has treated that noble patriot O'Brien so shamefully I cannot understand," said the much investigated U. P. man. "It's not my funeral," said the Denver & Rio Grande man. "I'm a sort of an Ishmaelite myself, but by —— it's time the American pulpit raised its voice against foreign aggression. Why the Canada Pacific runs full trains on Sunday!"

THE BOSTON QUESTION.

The Canada Pacific is determined to have the culture of the country with it. It has made a rate on beans of 75 cents a hundred to Missouri river points by way of Vancouver, Winnipeg, St. Paul and Omaha. Beans are a great staple, and this rate is much below the pool figures. Whether they will meet the cut is not yet determined.

WEST COAST TRADING.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR—Several articles which have appeared recently in the *Colonist*, written by one of its reporters, are calculated to give an erroneous impression about west coast trading. The reporter spent some time on a sealing schooner, and when referring to the west coast may only mean the coast of Washington Territory, which he visited. I have been a trader for eighteen years on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and I am consequently in a position to know that the assertion of the reporter that liquor is sold to the Indians by traders there is made out of whole cloth. *It is untrue.* The traders on the west coast of this island are Capt. Spring, Capt. Warren, and Gutman & Frank, all of this city. In stating that any one of these sells liquor to the Indians, the *Colonist* reporter is uttering a slander which he may be called upon to prove. The story about the klootchman selling the skins may be true or it may not; but it is not true of Vancouver Island. Commercial matters of that kind are invariably transacted by the Indian, as all traders know. The reporter must come down to facts, and state on what part of the west coast liquor is sold by traders to the Indians.

GEORGE LOGAN.

Delayed in the Mountains.

Dr. McSwain telegraphed yesterday from Revelstoke that he was on his way home, but could not proceed further than the Columbia crossing town for the present. It is expected he will be back either Friday or Saturday.

Pumping.

The Tiger fire engine was put to pumping at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets this afternoon. A gentleman, who passed that way shortly after, said the engineer looked all broken up, in sympathy with the engine.

Jubilee Sports.

The sub-committee on programme met to-day at the City Hall, and, we believe, agreed upon a list of sports to recommend to the general committee, which meets again on Saturday night.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. Ladner, M. P. P., is in the city.

Dr. Park, of Portland, went up to Vancouver this morning.

Mr. S. Tingley, Manager B. C. Express Co., has left for Ashcroft.

Mr. Maurice E. Kinealy, son of Dr. Kinealy, of Tichborne trial fame, is editing the *Alaskan* at Sitka.

Mr. C. D. Rand has been to Vancouver, talking gas to the citizens. He returned last night.

Mr. M. E. Davis, of Davis & Sons, cigar manufacturers, Montreal, is in the city.

Geo. R. Ashwell, J. P., Chilliwhack, accompanied by his wife and daughter, have left on a visit to England. They expect to be absent four months.

Mr. W. C. Van Horne, Vice-President and General Manager of the C. P. Railway, arrived in Vancouver at an early hour this morning.

Mr. S. R. Calloway, of Omaha, formerly Manager of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway, but now General Manager of the Union Pacific Railway, was reported to have been in the city yesterday. Mr. Calloway, like a large number of other prominent railway men in the States, graduated in Hamilton, Ont.

Passengers by the Yosemite last night from Vancouver: W E Brooks, Captain Grant, McDougal, F Brewster, C E Porter, E M Johnson, S D Pope, Wm Ladner, S Blackett, T W Graholm, J G Wright, C D Rand, R W Maloney, J Strimmer, P Nelson, P Sebeck, T McKinnon, A L Francis, J O Halloran.

Passengers per the Geo. E. Starr from the Sound: J W Kenny, C C Jordon, J Kahn, Col H M Roselle, U S A, wife and 2 sons, Mrs J H Foster and daughter, R Nuttall, Kohlberg, W Hendry, Coombes, T Walker, C Butler, Lt Ruvies, U S A, E T Hendley, McIntosh, Elbert.

VICTORIA RAILWAY.

Royal Assent Given to Manitoba's Railway Bill.

Reduction in C. P. R. Freight Rates to British Columbia.

WINNIPEG, June 2.—The Lieut.-Governor came down to the Legislature this afternoon and gave the royal assent to the Red River Valley R. R. bill. Premier Norquay says work on the road will begin at once. It is to be called the Victoria Railway.

REDUCTION IN RATES.

The Canadian Pacific to-day announced a reduction of 40 per cent. on freight rates to all points in British Columbia. It is regarded as a great concession to Winnipeg's wholesale trade.

The Quarantined Gaelic.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—When the steerage passengers on the quarantined ship Gaelic were transferred to the ship W. H. Macy, the Japanese on board were given the option of remaining with 1,200 Chinese or going between decks. These decks are covered only with canvas and lighted only through the hatchway, as all Japanese are required by law to be vaccinated. There was danger of an outbreak of small pox among them. The Japanese succeeded in sending a letter to the Japanese mission in this city, in which they complain bitterly of their treatment on board—poor food was given them and even insults to the Japanese married women by the Customs officials. Complaint was made to the Japanese Consul of the alleged bad treatment by the government officials and steamship company toward the Japanese passengers.

The Fisheries Question.

OTTAWA, June 2.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Charles Tupper replying to a question said both the Imperial Government and the Government of Canada were doing all in their power to promote a friendly adjustment of the fisheries difficulty and to arrange a reciprocity treaty with the United States, but it would not be in the interest of the public service to communicate anything more definite than that to the House at present.

Divorces in Canada.

OTTAWA, June 2.—The Senate yesterday decided by a vote of 30 to 13 that a divorce obtained in the United States is of non-effect in Canada.

Our Contemporary's Blunder.

In closing an article on the *Colonist's* unfortunate blunder in reporting the Nanaimo calamity, Mr. James Harvey uses the following vigorous Anglo-Saxon in reference to a letter signed "Medico," which appeared in the same journal: "I cannot, however, close this argument without referring in brief terms to the vile nature of the letter headed as above, and published in the *Colonist*. It is false as to its statement in all particulars; it is the stab of the assassin in the back; the work of the cowardly moonlighter shooting from behind the hedge which conceals his identity." The most unfortunate feature of this rather unpleasant discussion lies in the refusal of the paper to retract the brutal aspersions of which it was guilty, and it not only refused to retract, but it added insult to injury, and threatened to produce affidavits! We hope the matter may now be allowed to drop out of sight.

—Boating Suits at Jeffree's.

Wholesale Prices Current.

The California and Sound fruit season may now be said to have fairly set in. The P. C. steamers each week bring up large consignments for Victoria dealers, who immediately tranship a large quantity to the mainland and to points east of the mountains. The local fruit has not yet made its appearance. The cold backward weather tends to keep strawberries, currants, &c., from ripening. To-day we quote strawberries, wholesale by the lb., 20c; plums per box, $1.25; red currants per box, $1.25; apricots, $1.50 per box; gooseberries, 10c. per lb.; squash, 10c. per lb.; tomatoes, $2.25 per box.

The Last Spike.

The last spike on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific Railway was driven yesterday afternoon. Special wire was laid for the occasion and the head officials at St. Paul notified of the event. Assistant Manager Buckley's car passed over the switchback. There was great excitement in Tacoma over the affair.

The last of the *Times'* second series of articles on "Parnellism and Crime" concludes with the statement that the New York Council of Fenian Brotherhood has funds for a "pyrotechnic" display in honor of the Queen's jubilee. In other words a series of dynamite and incendiary outrages is intended.

FROM OTHER LANDS.

Important Political Utterances--A Turning Point.

More Evictions in Ireland--The Officers Strongly Supported.

BRIGHT SPEAKS.

LONDON, June 2.—John Bright's letter read at the Liberal-Unionist's mass meeting, Birmingham, to-night, was a loud and fierce denunciation of the Gladstonian policy which in Great Britain he says is rejected by a majority of two to one. Bright strongly condemns O'Brien's mission and the refusal of Irish mayors to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. After the reading of Bright's letter Chamberlain addressed the meeting and complained of the Gladstonians abusing the liberty of speech and popular representation in order, with the Parnellites, to obstruct party movements and an offering an insult to elections. It could be cured, not by altered procedure rules, but by pressure of public indignation against the offenders at elections.

CUTTING DOWN THE ESTIMATES.

The Paris press comments indicate that Rouvier hopes to effect a retrenchment of from sixty to eighty million francs from the estimates of the ministers of war, marine and public works.

EVICTIONS IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, June 2.—Evictions at Bodyke have begun again. The sheriff is protected while doing the work by a force of 600 policemen and troops. At one house in which the inmates were barricaded the officers made a hole through the wall with crowbars and removed the furniture. There is great excitement in the district over the affair.

BANKRUPT.

LONDON, June 2.—Mr. Bales, Vice-Commodore of the Royal Albert Yacht Club, has been declared bankrupt. Liabilities, £67,000.

FULL POWER USED.

In view of the competition of the China of line steamers to Vancouver it is announced that the City of Peking and Belgic on the present voyage will begin using full boiler powers, and expect to make the voyage from Yokohama to San Francisco in 17 days.

RAVAGES BY LOCUSTS.

MADRID, June 2.—A terrible plague of locusts visited the central portions of Spain. The insects are so thick that gangs of men were sent out on the railway lines to keep the rails clear. The crops are fearfully ravaged. The Cortes is about to vote a credit for the sufferers.

A TURNING POINT.

LONDON, June 2.—The *Standard* says the Radical conference marks a turning point in the political history of the country. Chamberlain's speech was one more important and decisive than any heretofore made by any Radical-Unionists.

THE YACHT THISTLE.

The *Times* says it is safe to say the abilities of the Thistle have not yet been displayed. There is certainly a hopeful chance that she will win back the America cup. She had yesterday a strong contingent of paid extra men.

HUNGARIAN FLOODS.

PESTH, June 2.—The floods in Hungary are subsiding. Large tracts of land are still submerged. The losses by the destruction of crops will be enormous.

A PROTECTION MOVEMENT.

MADRID, June 2.—A strong protection movement is developing in Spain by Senators and Deputies, representing farming and manufacturing districts.

STEAMER LOST.

CALCUTTA, June 2.—There is now little doubt that the steamer with 750 lives lost in the recent cyclone as reported a few day ago.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Latest European News in Palatable Doses.

The joy felt at the downfall of Boulanger is more silent than expressed. There is very little confidence in the stability of the new French ministry.

Arrangements have been concluded with France for uniform customs duties in German and French possessions on the African slave coast.

A marriage has been arranged between Duke Albricht of Wurtemburg and the daughter of Crown Prince Frederick William.

Rebels in Candahar district have submitted to the Ameer because of the approach of reinforcements.

The Breeders' Foal stakes, five furlongs, for two-year-olds, was run at Manchester, Whitsunside meeting, on the 1st. There were seven starters. J. H. Gouldsworth's colt, Springhaven, and Martin's colt, Satiety, ran a dead heat; Leopold de Rothschild's colt, Kor, third, and the stakes were divided.

A papal rescrip has been issued ordering high mass and *te deum* to be sung in all the Catholic churches in England in honor of the Queen's jubilee.

The yacht race over the Royal Thames fifty-mile course, was won by the Thistle, which ran the course in six hours. Irex covered the distance in 6 hours and 23 minutes; the Genesta, 6 hours and 25 minutes.

The Queen's route from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey on the 21st inst., has been revised and extended. Windows along the line of march are letting for £40, and single first floor rooms for £50. Americans are credited with being the highest bidders.

Inland Revenue.

The following are the receipts for the Inland Revenue Division of Victoria for May, 1887:

License fees	$ 10 00
Tobacco	64 40
Cigars	1,051 20
Spirits	4,234 85
Malt	1,379 67
Other receipts	81 00
Total	$6,575 12

Whiskey Galore.

The bark Hunsquina began discharging cargo at Turner, Beeton & Co's wharf to-day. A large quantity of liquor, including 800 cases of gin, was the first to be taken out.

Dominion Day.

The Victoria Athletic Club has secured the Agricultural Hall for Dominion Day. The members will give an entertainment there on that occasion.

Consignees.

Per Geo. E. Starr from the Sound: J. Parker, Hall & Goepel, R. Robert, D. D. McIntosh, E Charley.

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DRUMMERS' LICENSES.

The taxing of commercial travelers by municipalities in the East has given rise to considerable litigation in the Courts of several of the Provinces of the Dominion. In Ontario the tax has been wiped out of existence long ago, having been declared by the Courts to be an illegal and unconstitutional one. The Maritime Provinces followed Ontario's example and placed an act on their Statute books declaring the tax to be an illegal one. Now the Province of Quebec falls into line by passing an act abolishing municipal tax imposed upon these travelers. The Quebec tax says:

1. No municipal corporation shall levy any tax upon any commercial traveler taking orders or selling goods, wares, or merchandise by sample, catalogue or price list, or require any such person to procure a license from such municipal corporation, notwithstanding any disposition to the contrary in any statute.

2. All the provisions of any statute giving power to any municipal corporation to levy any such tax or require any such license are hereby repealed, as also all by-laws or regulations made thereunder.

The provisions of this Act do not become operative in the cities of Quebec, Three Rivers, Sherbrooke or Sorel until the 1st of next month. Montreal has no travelers' tax. By a leading journal of that city it is held that "commercial travelers are a very necessary wheel in the machine of commerce and do much to build up trade, provincial and interprovincial. Quebec has been in the habit of collecting a tax of sixty dollars from commercial travelers for taking orders in that province, the tax being imposed in the interest of Quebec dealers, who desired to keep out competition. The law by which this tax was imposed has just been abolished. It should never have been created. That each province should be allowed to impose a tax on people coming from the other provinces to do business is absurd. It is bad enough to have to put up with the barriers to trade which exists between Canada and the United States without erecting additional ones between provinces of the Dominion. Quebec is full of antiquated notions, and the imposition of a tax on commercial travelers is the outcome of one of them."

In this province such a municipal tax as that collected from travelers, or drummers, is regarded as a fair and legitimate one. It is but natural that those compelled to pay the license do not take kindly to it. They assert that already in another part of the country they have paid their taxes and should not be called upon to pay the same twice. It is argued, and we think very justly so, that as our own merchants are compelled to pay civic and provincial taxes they should be protected in some way against foreigners. They having to contribute to the city's treasury, by way of a traders license fee, it is but right that those coming to the city, with the avowed object, in a great many cases, of taking the trade already carried on by local houses away from them and transfer it to eastern houses, where large centers are being built up at the expence of places like Victoria and our other provincial cities, should bear their share of taxation. The passing of the Quebec Act deprives the several cities of that province where it was in force of an annual revenue of $25,000 to $30,000 a year

RAILROADING ON THE SOUND.

From Seattle it is learned that active work has been begun on the Seattle and West Coast Railroad by Messrs. Earle & Co., of this city. Mr. H. F. Keefer who has a clearing contract has started in at Fiddler's Bluff, near Snohomish City with a gang of one hundred men. Another party are to start in near Lake Washington, where the West Shore intersects the Lake Shore and Eastern line, on which Messrs. Earle & Co. also have a contract. The men having the work in hand will finish these jobs in short order. Adverting to the railroad prospects of Whatcom the *Reveille* of the 27th ult., says: The West Coast road from Seattle northward are pushing their surveys to a connection with the Canadian Pacific at or near Fort Hope. This road will cross the Skagit river east of Mount Vernon, and from thence via the Samish valley to the south fork of the Nooksack, down that valley to the north fork and cross the boundary line to the Fraser river valley. This road will not come nearer to Whatcom than the forks of the Nooksack, 12 miles east. It is unnecessary to state that the latter company have the endorsement of Seattle capitalists, and every influence is combined to secure the building of the West Coast route above indicated. Seattle is shrewd enough to recognize the importance of making Elliot bay the first point at which trains from the Canadian Pacific shall strike salt water. That a railroad built over the proposed route will cost more money than would be required to build via Bellingham Bay is not necessarily an obstacle to enterprise. To defeat the building of a rival city to Seattle, a result that would follow the consummation of Mr. Canfield's plans, is the present concern and sole endeavor of the West Coast road.

ENORMOUS IMMIGRATION.

In New York and other eastern cities the cry is "still they come." The serious problem is still unsolved as to what is to be done with the enormous immigration now pouring into the country. On all hands it is conceded that the question is one that for the good of the country must be answered speedily and wisely. A couple of weeks ago the arrivals at New York in one day were fully ten thousand; a record altogether unprecedented even in the history of that city; the total for the week being 13,000 as against 9,000, the highest previous record. Up to the first of May the number of arrivals at Castle Garden amounted to 133,200 against 89,136, the highest previous number. From these figures it is believe that the total number of newcomers to the continent this year will far exceed those of any previous year. For years it has been stated that the labor market of the great American cities of the east has been glutted. What will it now be, when so vast numbers of bread winners will be added to those centres said to have previously had a superabundance of labor and help? Several American journals are suggesting the prevention of the nation being thus overburdened with comparative paupers by legislative enactments. In classifying the nationality of the recent arrivals it was found that fifteen thousand of the number were from Ireland. The cause assigned for so large an influx to the country, from Ireland, is that seeing the British have ceased to advise the poor in Ireland to emigrate, the Irish National League do not now give the movement any opposition. Irish-Americans, too, have now got the idea that three-fourths of the money which they send to Ireland to help their relatives there finds its way into the pockets of the landlords, and rather than continue to do this many here are sending passage tickets to bring their friends over. This is evidenced by the fact that over ninety of every hundred of the Irish immigrants have come on prepaid tickets. Like their fore-runners they are all natural politicians. How they succeed in securing office and positions the nationality of most of the public servants in good easy berths too well shows. There have been large consignments of Scandinavians, too, this year, and they are generally among the best class of immigrants, for they at once go out west, take farms, settle down, and really do good to the country. But the Italians still continue to reach these shores veritably in shoals, and the cry of all well-wishers of the American workingmen is, how soon will something be done to effectually stop the arrival of such great pests?

Owing to the mandament recently issued by Cardinal Taschereau permitting Roman Catholics to join the Knights of Labor, numbers of the working classes of that church are becoming members of the order.

The Rev. Dr. Wild, of Toronto, has been making himself somewhat conspicuous of late in connection with Mr. O'Brien's visit to Canada. The *News* hits him off in the following style: Rev. Dr. Wild ought to be the very last man in this city to raise the question as to "what we should tolerate?" A good many people, if they were consulted, would be disposed to draw the line at buffonery and mountebank antics on Sunday, in a building called a church.

The American press is not by any means a unit in the subject of reciprocity or a Commercial Union with the United States, as the following from the Rochester, N. Y., *Democrat* will attest: Reciprocity with Canada would reduce the value of the farms of New York by a large percentage. Farming industry is none too profitable now, but a reciprocity treaty would so reduce the profits that farmers who paid high prices for land would find ruin staring them in the face.

Says the New York *Scottish American*: Although the British have exactly the same right to the whole of the Atlantic fisheries east of British North America that the United States nation have to the whole of the Pacific sealing grounds west of Alaska, yet the latter complain because the former insist upon exercising the territorial rights merely over waters within three miles of a line drawn from headland to headland, while the United States Government have been coolly seizing British vessels which were hundreds of miles from land in Behring sea. Such conduct, of course, was not to be tolerated, and so the British Government plainly told the authorities at Washington. The latter have been obliged to release the British vessels so seized, to discharge the prisoners, and to undertake to settle a claim for $150,000 damages. Somehow the press of this country has seen fit to be very silent about this Alaska affair—at least since the tables were turned.

In Prussian royal circles considerable uneasiness prevails as to the condition of the throat of Crown Prince Frederick William, which is gradually becoming worse. A London specialist, Dr. Morell Mackenzie, had a consultation with the Prince's physician, Prof. Gerhardt, the throat specialist, and Dr. Bergmand, to-day. Dr. Mackenzie made a prolonged examination of the Prince's throat. It is publicly given out that the malady is a thickening of the vocal chords, while it is privately stated there are distinct symptoms of a cancerous growth. In addition to the throat disease, the affection of his ears is a source of great anxiety to the Imperial family and the nation. The terrible dementia which darkened the last few years of the life of the Emperor's brother, the late King Frederick William, commenced in a precisely similar way, the abscesses in the ears affecting the brain. The Prince is singularly unfortunate as far as health is concerned, for his left arm is withered owing to the lack of skill of the doctors present at his birth.

Warning to Colliers.

A correspondent writing from the mainland sends The Times the following extract from the Manchester *Guardian* of the 4th of May, relative to the manner in which mines in Lancashire and other parts of Britain are managed. Our correspondent adds that it is to be hoped such legislation will be introduced here as will compel owners of mines to issue a daily report of the condition of pits in which miners may be working. The "warning" was posted on the evening of Tuesday, May 3rd, and inserted in the *Guardian* of the following morning:

Tuesday Evening—The barometer has fallen rather fast yesterday and last night, and pressure is now 35 lb. on the square foot lower than on Saturday. Fire triers must use the utmost care in examining every stall. Should any gas be found, do not fire it, but fix the danger signal, and report it at once. Look out for sudden inrushes of gas, especially in the neighborhood of weighted roofs, cracks in the roof, face, or roof. Us plenty of props and sprags, as falls are very imminent. See that all lamps are sound and locked; do not tamper with them. No naked lights; no smoking. No shot fired before Thursday; the danger will not have passed before then. See that all doors and brattice cloths are in good order and properly attended to. Keep out of the goafs as much as possible with your lights. Beware of coal dust, which is almost as bad as gas. Keep up a thorough ventilation in the pit.

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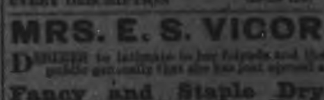

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FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—The wheat crop of Russia is reported to be a failure this year.

—Baroness Burdett-Coutts has given away in charity about $26,000,000.

—A statue of Frederick the Great has just been erected in the Arsenal at Berlin.

—The Turks are ardent admirers of red hair for women while the Persians abominate it.

—M. Pasteur has sold for $50,000 to a commercial company the secret of his prophylactic against splenic fever in cattle.

—London chimneys are relieved of the presence of fifty thousand tons of soot every year, for which the sweepers receive about $200,000.

—The Dowager Duchess of Athol has held for thirty-two years the part of lady-in-waiting to the Queen, which she now proposes to resign.

—Welsh colliers have voluntarily submitted to a five per cent reduction in their wages in order to prevent a stoppage of work in the mills.

—Misled by dispatches from Bismarck, a young attache of a German embassy in one of the European capitals lost $1,000,000 in stock speculations.

—The English Society of Arts has just erected one of its commemorative tablets on the house in Kensington Palace Gardens which Thackeray built and in which he died.

—A National Liberal Ladies' League will be established in England to counteract the political work done in the interest of the Tory party by the women of the Primrose League.

—The Crown Prince of Germany, Von Moltke, is a very silent man. He lives in a quiet, domestic way, and is said to be bitterly opposed to the sentiments of Prince Bismarck; and this is a source of considerable annoyance to the old Emperor.

—Benjamin Moore, who died in Berlin recently, left by will a reward of $1 for every policeman reporting a case of cruelty to animals. "As men have no hearts," he wrote in his will, "I leave my money to the brutes." And he did, enriching the Berlin Society for the Protection of Animals by nearly $100,000.

—The Little Sisters of the Poor in Paris have a curious habit of applying the adjective "little" to every thing they do or say. Their poor are "petits vieux," and they have little likings, little vexations and little pains. In an arm chair sits the senior of the "petites vieilles," who is ninety-one years of age, and for ten years she has summoned the little sister who waits on her each afternoon and says: "I am going to die in two hours; you will place me in my little grave."

—With the death of the third and accession of the fourth Marquis of Ailesbury there are—for the first time, probably, in the history of the English peerage—four women enjoying the same rank and title. Marchioness of Ailesbury No. 1 is Lady Maria, a Tollemache, who wedded the first Marquis in the reign of William IV. No. 2 is Lady Mary Caroline, a Herbert, wedded to the second Marquis in 1837. No. 3 is Lady Louisa Elizabeth, a Beresford, who was married to the third Marquis in 1834. No. 4 is Lady Dorothy, best known as Dolly Tester, a "pretty waiter-girl" [illegible], and later a chorus-girl and actress.

Her Side of the Question.

Still there is one condition on which they, even they themselves, will go bareheaded to the theatre, will compromise on a Spanish lace scarf about the head, on a low bonnet, on a Marie Stuart cap, on nothing. They will take the time and trouble to dress their hair before going, they will offer themselves an oblation to curiosity to the extent of letting the women behind them gloat over the special defect of their eked out back hair, they will hold their best hats in the lap the evening long, they will sacrifice the last scene of the play, be it the fires of Woden playing about Brunhilda, for the sake of getting to the check room in time to find their cloaks and reach the cars; they will meet any and every demand in relation to the high hat—as we say—on one condition.

The condition is far simpler than anything proposed to them. It is merely that the male part of the audience shall keep their seats throughout the action of the play, that they shall not be allowed to go stepping and striding and pushing and squeezing past the feminine part of the audience in order to go out between the acts, obliging every woman either to be stepped over or else to gather her cloak, her furs, her scarf, her muff, her programme, her opera glass, and erect herself and push back her seat, and clutch her properties again and hold them breathless for another rise when the miscreants come back and oblige her to do it all over again, and have their breath blown in her face the while. These women say, then, that when managers make a regulation obliging men who wish to go out between the acts to take certain seats by themselves they will acquiesce in one obliging them to sit without their bonnets; and it is their belief that when no man in the theatre forces a lady to endure this annoyance and outrage every lady in the house will be willing to leave her bonnet at home.—Harper's Bazar.

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Oh, see to it, children, that you surround her with loving words, that shall fly into her heart like white doves flocking home to rest! Kiss her, love her, comfort her! So doing, you shall revive and uplift her as showers uplift the flowers, so that her way shall brighten like a landscape in the rain. And by and by, when her gentle presence shall have vanished from your home, when the grave shall have hushed her tired heart in its long repose, you will be so glad to remember that you never withheld this expression of your love.—"Amber" in Chicago Journal.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

MRS. PICKET, SISTER OF THOMAS PICKARD, of Denman Island, Comox, requests those parties to whom Thomas Pickard is indebted to remit a statement of their claims to her, for her consideration, on or before June 1, 1887. may16 D&W td

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."
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Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLANS for the erection of a wharf by C. Bossi, on Lot 127, (one hundred and twenty seven,) City of Victoria, British Columbia, abutting on Victoria Harbour, have been deposited with the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and with the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria B. C., and that an application has been made for the approval thereof by his Excellency the Governor-in-Council.
may19 1887-1mo C. BOSSI.

Notice To Creditors.

The creditors of A. W. & C. L. Huson are requested to send in their claims, duly certified, to the office of J. H. TODD & SON on or before the 15th day of July next, on which day the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice; and the said assignees will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of said distribution.
J. C. DEVLIN, } Assignees.
C. F. TODD, }
may14-2mo

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of the late JOSEPH A. BOWES, late of Hope, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, duly verified, on or before the 1st of July, 1887, to Miss S. Bowes, the Executrix, at Hope, or to
THORNTON FELL,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Executrix.
Dated May, 1887. my27 lm

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st. December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.
Dated May 21st, 1887.
THOMAS GEIGER, }
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, } Executors.
my 23 THEODORE DAVIE. }

B. C. Milling and Mining Co., (LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No. 13.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 15th day of June, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, and treated accordingly.
By order of the Directors,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated 20th May, 1887. may 21 -D&Wtd

B. C. Milling and Mining Co., (LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), will be held at the Company's Offices, in Victoria, B. C., on Monday the 13th day of June, 1887, at half-past Eleven o'clock a. m., to take into consideration the propriety of passing such amendments to the 13th and other sections of the act of Incorporation and the Articles of Association as will enable the Company to take advantage of the Act of the Legislature of British Columbia, entitled "An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines," No. 30, passed on the 5th April, 1887. Shareholders who are unable to attend personally are requested to transmit their proxies to the undersigned.
By order of the Board of Directors,
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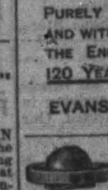

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A positive and permanent cure effected in every form of Scalp and Skin Disease.

When inconvenient to come to the city, by describing disease and forwarding $25, medicine will be sent you free from observation.

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Awarded First Prize at B. C. Exhibition. Increased sales. REDUCED PRICES. Large packages, 40c; do. small, 20c. FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.
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Shortest, Quickest,
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Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton, Halifax, Portland, New York, Boston, St. Paul & Chicago.

Daily Solid Through Trains
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VANCOUVER TO MONTREAL.

NO CHANGE OF CARS.

Through Second-class Sleepers FREE OF CHARGE.

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Remember our Scenery is without exception the Grandest in the World. You pass through an ever-changing Panorama of Mountains, Lakes, Rivers, Canyons and Glaciers—Prairies—delighting every one who has travelled over the Canadian Pacific Railway.

When going East, purchase Tickets by this Line.
Mark and Consign your Freight via C. P. Railway. Lowest Rates. No Transfers.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co.
(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 7.
Taking effect June 1st, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route.
VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Saturday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 13:00 o'clock.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminster for Victoria,
Monday at one p.m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m.
Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass,
Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Monday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Thursday and Saturday.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.
March 17, 1887.

Oceanic Steamship Company.

Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial Mails.

WILL LEAVE the Company's Wharf, Folsom Street, San Francisco, California, for AUCKLAND AND SYDNEY, WITHOUT CHANGE
THE MAGNIFICENT 3000 TON Iron Steamer
ZEALANDIA.
June 3 .... at 2 p. m.
Or immediately on arrival of the English mails.
FOR HONOLULU.
The magnificent steamer "Australia," May 24.
For freight or passage, apply at office, 327 Market St. JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS., 327 Market Street, San Francisco, California.
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PACIFIC Mail Steamship Co.

COMPANY'S STEAMERS sail for

Hongkong via Yokohama,
City of New York .... June 15, 2 p.m.
City of Sydney .... July 23, 2 p.m.
City of Rio de Janeiro .... Aug. 13, 2 p.m.

For New York via Panama,
Steamers will sail 1st and 15th of each month at 10 a. m. for ports of call. See San Francisco papers.
WILLIAMS, DIMOND & CO., Gen. Agents.
aug 4 San Francisco.

Portland Advertisem'ts

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Royal Flour.

THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

Carried off two premiums at the late Mechanics' Fair, Portland. At New Orleans was sold at close of Exhibition at a higher price than any other flour, and pronounced by leading bakers to be the best they ever used.

Sold by all leading Grocers.
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Manufacturers of Albany Patent, Snow Flake Family, Windsor, Bakers' and Rough Head Superfine Flour.
For sale at wholesale and retail by all respectable grocers.
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Dr. SPINNEY

Multnomah Block, opposite Post office,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

TREATS ALL CHRONIC, NERVOUS AND SPECIAL DISEASES. [illegible]

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

The following Goods have been received from London per British Bark "Hunsquinn," and are now on sale:

ANGOSTURA BITTERS.
BRANDY, in bulk and cases.
CHAMPAGNE of various brands
GENEVA, in bulk, red and green cases.
GIN, Plymouth and Old Tom.
MARSALA.
RUM, Demerara and Jamaica.
WHISKY—Rob Roy, Islay, Campbelton, Lock Katrine, Glenlivet, Thistle, Waverly, Inveleta, Burke's XXX, L L, and Boyne.
SHERRY, special importation.
CURRIE POWDER.
JAM, Crosse & Blackwell's.
JELLIES, do. do.
KETCHUP.
LIME JUICE.
MEATS, Potted.
MUSTARD.
OIL.
PICKLES, various.
SAUCE, Worcester and other kinds.
SOUPS, various.

Sole Agents for LEMP'S ST. LOUIS BEER.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, June 2, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Athletic Salve at Jeffree's.

—Kurtz' Jubilee Cigars will be ready in one week.

Thirty Days more for bargains at Denny's Clearing-Out Sale.

—A large assortment of summer ties now opening at Jeffree's.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—Mr. Donald Chisholm, M. P., voted yea with Mr. Watson on his disallowance amendment.

—Go to M. W. Waitt & Co. if you wish to hire a Piano or an Organ, or buy one on easy terms of payment.

—It is reported that the Banff miners contributed the sum of $125 for the Nanaimo sufferers.

—A fine line of Canadian LACROSSE SHOES just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—Granite Creek miners, of their washings-up, have contributed $123.50 to the Nanaimo relief fund.

—Canterburys' just received at M. W Waitt & Co.'s music store, which they have marked at low prices.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a *genuine* COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The professional running and gymnastic shoes, at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, opposite postoffice, H. MANSELL.

—Mr. E. A. Jenns has resigned his position of Registrar of the Supreme Court, New Westminster, to enter upon the practice of law.

—No need of spoiling your hands or injuring your finest fabrics, if you will use Pendray & Co.'s "QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP."

—CLEAR THE TRACK—Give Pendray & Co.'s QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP a show; it is the best ever offered to the public as a laundry and toilet soap combined; try it.

—A house and lot, situated in one of the best parts of the city, for sale; lovely view, good drainage and water. Address X, TIMES office.

—A well selected stock of ENGLISH WALKING STICKS, LAWN TENNIS goods and Spalding BASE BALL GOODS, at J. BARNSLEY'S, Fort street, near Douglas.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Doug'as street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—*Lawn Tennis Shoes in great variety, just arrived at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store opposite Post Office.*

—The first through freight train left Vancouver last week. It consisted of 21 cars of general merchandise consigned to eastern points, being part of the Willamette's cargo from San Francisco.

—Call and see our fine mouldings, all latest patterns, steel engravings and latest pictures. We make a specialty of mounting pictures, JOS. SOMMERS, Government St.

—A camp meeting is now being held in Chilliwhack, which, notwithstanding the fears entertained for a flood, is largely attended by the settlers of that influential section of the province.

—D. R. MUNRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co.'s. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale.

—The Royal City people are complaining loudly as to the irregularity of the arrival of the mails from Victoria by the river route. It is asserted that the trip takes from 7 a. m. to 6.25 p. m. The distance is only 70 miles.

—NEW ARRIVALS—Gents' English leggings in great variety; also DAY & MARTIN'S celebrated blacking, in tins and bottles, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson St.

—The town of Banff is pushing ahead rapidly. A large number of new buildings are in process of erection, the principal one being the C. P. R. hotel. This building will require 750,000 feet of lumber to finish it as well as 300,000 shingles.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call.

—One of the objects Mr. Van Horne has in view in coming to this coast is to select permanent headquarters for the telegraphic system of the C. P. R. It is said that Vancouver will be named, the desire of the company being to concentrate all its officials and their headquarters at the terminal city.

—The Hamilton papers state that the heat was so intense there a couple of weeks since that the grass in the cemetery took fire. Visitors, however, succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading. We object to Hamilton having a monopoly of this kind of weather. Victoria would be thankful for a share of these tropical favors. Suppose an exchange of a few degrees were made?

—The statement of the Vancouver *News*, that Victoria has been unable to raise the necessary amount of money to meet the government's appropriation for the Jubilee Hospital, is, to put it very mildly, a little too previous. The minimum grant of $15,000 from the government has been secured by the raising of an equivalent sum by contributions, and it is now proposed to increase the latter to $20,000, so that the maximum grant by the government may be secured.

—The Fraser river is rising at an alarmingly rapid rate. Already in some of the canyons the water has risen 80 feet in a few days. It is now within three feet of the high water of 1882, and an inundation is expected by the settlers of Chilliwhack, Sumas and other districts. The settlers of Chilliwhack, in the low lying sections, are removing their goods to safer quarters. It is believed the water will rise several feet yet. The current in many places is very swift, ranging from 8 to 12 miles an hour. The river is full of debris, such as roots, stumps and logs.

Native Lime.

Outside of Saanich it has been the belief that no limestone was to be met with in this country. Hitherto builders and others on the mainland requiring to use lime were compelled to import the article from San Juan, or have it transported from Saanich. The import duty is 20 per cent., which added to the cost of transportation ran the price up to a considerable sum for it by the barrel. It is now reported that Mr. John Macdonald, who lives on the banks of the Fraser, a short distance above Agassiz station, has discovered a very extensive limestone quarry in close proximity to the railway track. The extent of this valuable stone is said to be inexhaustible. Already tests have been made by practical builders and plasterers of the lime burned from Mr. Macdonald's quarry and pronounced to be a first-class article in every respect. Kilns are to be erected at once and the industry prosecuted with vigor.

Not as it Should Be.

The *Columbian* very justly complains of the treatment accorded the firemen of that city by the railway officials at Vancouver during the Tuesday evening fire scare. The New Westminster brigade went over to help their brethren at the terminal city to fight the fire. Many of the brigade were hard-working men in several of the manufactories of the Royal City and had to be at their posts on time the following morning. Notwithstanding that intimation to the effect had been given the Mayor and several of the Aldermen, no means were provided to bring them back. Many were obliged to walk the entire distance, 12 miles, or hire special conveyance in order to be in time for their work. This is not as it should be, and it is to be hoped a similar occurrence will not take place again.

A Laudable Object.

The New Westminster *Guardian* says that it has been resolved upon to invite all the municipal councils of the district to meet in convention at New Westminster, and consider what are the most desirable proceedings to secure the complete navigation of the Fraser, the building of the Southern railway, and the establishment of a suitable market. Every other matter affecting the interests of all the municipalities will be considered at the same time. The opinion is prevalent in New Westminster that the prospects are encouraging for the passing of the Southern Railway Bill by the Commons. This, however, can only be accomplished with the consent of the C. P. R. as in the Columbia-Kootenay scheme of last year.

Quite True.

The statement in Tuesday's TIMES that a Chinaman was employed removing earth from the site of the new court house was quite true. Our morning contemporaries, on the authority of Contractor A. J. Smith, say that our item "that a Chinaman was employed upon the work" is entirely untrue and a pure fabrication. And yet the Chinaman was there removing the earth, and attention was called to the fact by many citizens. The writer, who saw him, fancies he can distinguish a Chinaman from a *Colonist* reporter, notwithstanding the marked resemblance.

Artillery Drill.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday No. 4 battery will meet for drill. The sham fight on the 21st will be participated in by all the volunteer artillery and rifle companies, and as an opportunity for drill nothing better will present itself for years. The boys are determined to come well to the front in their brush with the blue jackets and marines.

Busy as a Bee.

We are always busy as a B, but customers delight to C. Leave breakfast, dinner, lunch or T, drop in and buy, and save a V, we've everything from A to Z. Our hive is full of busy B's, he buys who once our bargains C's, we like competitors to T's, and try to live a life of E's. A. GILMORE, Clothier and Hatter, Johnson street.

Customs Receipts.

For the month of May the customs receipts at the port of New Westminster amounted to $2,987.31, a decrease as compared with the same month last year of $3 709.68. For the month of May, 1886, the collections at Victoria were $64,442, and for May, 1887, $79,790.01, an increase of $15,348. The capital city still maintains the lead.

The C. P. R. Ocean Service.

Following are the new dates for the sailing of the Canadian Pacific vessels from Yokohama. The Abyssinia left on the 29th ult. The Parthia will sail on the 19th inst., and the Batavia July 10th. Large freight engagements of tea and other produce have been made for these vessels in Hongkong and Japan.

Just in Time for the Jubilee.

Ladies' fine kid pump sole boots, slippers and sandals for dancing, in great variety, from Saller, Lewin & Co., of Philadelphia. Bottom prices, at the B C. Boot and Shoe Store, opposite post office. H. MANSELL.

Branching Out.

Mr. W N. Bole, M.P.P., will shortly open a branch office in Vancouver, in response to the invitation of a number of influential citizens. We hope he will not forget to ask John Robson's permission to practice law in his constituency.

New Organs.

C. A. Lombard & Co. have just received four more of Bell's celebrated organs, which carried the highest honors at the Colonial Exhibition. Call and examine: prices way down low.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS BUSINESSES for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634.

Book List—Just Received.

In Divers Tones, by Chas. G. Roberts	$1 00
The Mystery of God, by C. F. Thums	1 00
The Story of the Earth and Man, Dawson	2 00
Geological and Natural History Survey of Canada with Maps, by Alfred R. C. Selwyn	2 50
Lizzie's Poems	1 00
Gardening for Profit	2 50
Ben Hur—Cloth—Lew Wallace	50
Miracle in Stone, Leies	2 00
The Problem of Human Life, Here and Hereafter	2 00
The Fair God, by Lew Wallace	2 75

B. C STATIONERY & PRINTING CO., Next door to Times Office.

The Dust Nuisance.

The reason the streets are not properly sprinkled is not so much that there is only one sprinkler as that the water is scarce and an injunction forbidding the use of the water for that purpose is feared. The citizens living on the high levels object to the use of water on the low levels for street sprinkling so long as they have none for ordinary purposes, and some time ago, it will be remembered, Mr. Alex. McLean procured an order from Mr. Justice Gray restraining the corporation from using the water on the streets. The injunction was temporarily suspended last summer, when the corporation used one of the fire engines to pump from the low to the high levels, thus supplying the residents in the higher altitudes with water and permitting sprinkling as formerly. The same plan will be resorted to again, pending the construction of the reservoirs "in the sweet-by-and-by. A pump, ordered from the east, is now *en route*; it will arrive in a week or two, and will at once be placed in position. It will be operated by the electric light engine, and will force the water from the low mains to the high mains, affording a reasonably good supply to the elevated dwellings during several hours of the day. While waiting for the pump, one of the fire engines will be stationed on Fort street to do the pumping. The fire wardens and firemen strongly object to the engines being put to such a use, but the majority of the council think otherwise, and, like some of the independent members of the Local House, we vote with the majority on this question.

Nanaimo Assizes.

Mr. Justice Crease is at Nanaimo and will preside at the assizes which open next week. The docket is not a long one, but the cases are mostly of a serious nature. The following is the calendar:

Adam McKelvey—Perjury.
Stafford McKelvey—Perjury.
Lee Hung—Shooting with intent.
Thomas Embleton—Abortion.
George Milne—Arson.
Bill Namakow—Assaulting Chief Stewart.
R. McDonald—False pretences.
Louis Omegas—Murder.
A. Jones—Larceny.
Ah Jim—Larceny.

Ah Fat and Ah Sam, charged with the murder of the Chinese woman, Tue Guay, will probably be committed in time to stand their trial at this assize.

Mr. D. M. Eberts will appear on behalf of the Attorney-General and conduct the cases for the Crown.

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it.

Difficulties In Railroading.

The fires raging in the woods in different sections of the country not only interfere with the telegraph wires, but also with railway tracks. The wires are down in the woods south of the boundary and between this city and the mainland. In the Mountain Division very destructive fires are raging, destroying a great deal of valuable timber and playing havoc generally in the neighborhood of the track, in consequence of the burning timber falling on the line. To-day Mr. D. R. Munro, city passenger agent, was notified by District Passenger Agent D. E. Brown, of Vancouver, that No. 2 passenger train, the Atlantic express, would not go out to-day in consequence of these fires. The train will start to-morrow on regular schedule time and go through to Montreal.

The West Coast Railway.

The *Reveille* is authority for the statement that the West Coast Railway Company have offered engineer Scurry $10 per day extra, balance of his crew to be paid in same ratio, to complete the preliminary survey and determine the practicability of the route from the Skagit river to Fort Hope, B. C., via the Samish valley and south fork of the Nooksack, within thirty days. As soon as work commences on that line the Cascade Toll Route Company will push work on their trail from Whatcom to the forks of the Nooksack. Whatcom must have connection with that railway, and the pack-trail will probably be sufficient to supply the demands of trade until a wagon road can be opened up.

Blue Jackets' Picnic.

About sixty blue jackets from the Triumph indulged in a jubilee picnic on their own account to-day. Two large busses, four horses to each, were engaged and the jolly fellows were passing through town at an early hour, singing in chorus as they drove along. If sunshine can ever be extracted from a cucumber, it will be a blue jacket who will succeed in doing so. They certainly possess the faculty of being jolly under all circumstances.

The Reservoirs.

They are in *statue quo*, and, judging from appearance, are likely to stick there for an indefinite length of time. The Council, we think, is not in earnest in the professed intentions to extend the water works, and is acting on this question as though it was above or indifferent to public opinion. Nothing was done last night. Even Coun. Pearse's ardor in the good cause seems to have abated. Why?

Piano Tuning.

Mr. Herman Peters, piano maker and tuner, who has had many years' experience in the best factories in Europe, has recently had occasion to repair and tune several instruments entrusted to the care of other parties, and satisfaction has been given in every case. Orders left at Jamieson's book store.

Acknowledged Everywhere

That Johnston & Murphy are the best manufacturers of Men's Fine Boots and Shoes on the American continent. A large supply for the present season just received by their agent—see them.

H. MANSELL, B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite post office.

Cholera Quarantine.

To guard against cholera all vessels from South American ports arriving in Canadian ports must be disinfected. Our health officers are on the alert.

No Mails.

There will be no Eastern mails from the mainland until Friday night, and possibly not even then, as the authorities at the postoffice state.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muthehead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

Boom in Juneau.

They have a real estate boom in Juneau, and vacant lots have sold as high as $1200. The magnificent perspective of Juneau real estate, looking to the sides of the only front street, is what gives a golden edge to its value. The base of the everlasting mountains at one end and the boundless ocean washing the other end of the same city lot, is an association of scenery and advantages not always met with, and ought to cost money. However, all joking aside, the northern metropolis is just entering upon a boom. One or two real estate agents might find profitable employment there for a season.

Ceased Publication.

Mr. J. M. Duval states that the *Industrial News* has been issued for the last time, for the present at least. It was a sprightly, spicy fearlessly written sheet, but did not meet with sufficient encouragement here to warrant its continuance.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies.) A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical that the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order.

JOSEPH POLLARD, Burgoyne Bay.
June 2, 1887. jn2 D2t W1t

G. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

HOUSE AND LOTS
SPRING RIDGE.

Friday, June 3rd, 11 a. m.

I have been instructed to sell at my Saleroom Fort and Langley Streets.

LOTS 41 and 42 on Pembroke Street, with a good Frame House 22x32, hard finished, 11 feet Walls, 4 Rooms, Closets and Outhouses. The Lots are enclosed with a picket fence, good Spring Well on the land, and all under crop of Vegetables. The property is insured for 18 months.

LOTS 5, 6 and 37 on Centre Street, are fenced and under crop with Vegetables.

LOT 36 will be sold with privilege of Lot 37. All these Lots are well situated and adapted for mechanics' homes.

For further particulars and Terms of Sale apply to

GEO. BYRNES,
June 1 Auctioneer.

JUBILEE RACES,
AT
Victoria Driving Park,
JUNE 21 & 22.

FIRST DAY.

FIRST RACE—Running heats, best 2 in 3, half mile, for Colts bred and raised in the Province. Purse $50.

SECOND RACE—Running, free for all, half mile heats, best 2 in 3. Purse $100.

THIRD RACE—Trotting, 1 mile heats, best 2 in 3, for horses that have never beaten 3 minutes. Purse $150.

SECOND DAY.

FIRST RACE—Running, free for all, 1 mile dash. Purse $150.

SECOND RACE—Hurdle Race, 1 mile, over 4 hurdles. Purse $100.

THIRD RACE—Trotting, 1 mile heats, best 2 in 3, free for all. Purse $250.

CONDITIONS—Entries to all above mentioned races 15 per cent. of purse. Four to enter and three to start. Entries to be made at Pritchard House on or before June 20th.

J. R. TAIT. F. DAVIS. jel td

Choppers & Graders
WANTED.

100 Choppers and Graders

Wanted to work on the

Seattle & Lake Shore R'y

Apply to
THOS. EARLE & CO.,
Victoria, June 1 SEATTLE.

For Bear River,
CLAYOQUOT SOUND.

The Str. WOODSIDE

Will sail from C. P. N. Co's wharf for the above port, on

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, AT 6 P. M.

For freight or passage apply to
HENRY SAUNDERS.
June 1, Johnson Street.

FRESH
Baltimore Oysters,
BY EXPRESS, EVERY THREE DAYS, AT
R. Beauchamp's,
YATES STREET.
Finnan Haddies Have Arrived.
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Notice To Consignees.

BARK HUASQUINA, CAPTAIN WILLIAM Anderson from London.

This vessel will discharge cargo at our wharf on Wednesday, June 1st and following days.

Consignees of cargo are requested to present their bills of lading to the undersigned and receive delivery orders for their goods on payment of freight.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p. m. each day and while on the wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.
Consignees.
Victoria, May 31, 1887. may31

Victoria Theatre.

Two Nights Only, June 6 & 7,

THE SHOW OF NEW FEATURES

Something to Please Everybody.

I. W. BAIRD'S
MAMMOTH
MINSTRELS!
—AND—
Spectacular Military Display.

Which is now absolutely the strongest Show, the Greatest Show, the Best Show before the people today.

Making 2 Complete Shows in One.

☞ Watch for the Grand Parade of Baird's Gold and Silver Cornet Band, Mat Elder leader, daily at noon. Free to all.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Orchestra, reserve	$1 00
Gallery	50

Seats on Sale at Waitt's Book Store. m31

JUBILEE BALL!
WILL BE HELD AT
South Saanich Hall,
JUNE 16th.

TICKET, admitting Lady and Gentleman, $2. Dancing to begin at 8 p. m.

The QUEEN CITY BAND will be in attendance. my30 td

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DISPATCH A STEAMER
Every Saturday for San Francisco
Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

June 4, - - Geo. W. Elder,
AT ONE O'CLOCK P.M.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 6 p.m. on Friday, 3rd June

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents,
Wharf Street, Victoria. may31

C. P. N. Company,
LIMITED.

STEAMER "MAUDE,"
CAPTAIN MEYER.
Will leave for
Fort Simpson and Way Ports
Thursday, June 2, at 6 p. m.
my30 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

C. P. N. Company,
LIMITED.

STEAMER "MAUDE,"
CAPTAIN MEYER.
Will leave for
Clayoquot Sound, Alberni and Ports on West Coast,
On Tuesday, June 14, 1887.

A steamer of the above Company will be dispatched for West Coast Ports regularly, of which due notice will be given.

For freight or Passage apply at office of the Company, Wharf street.
may30 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.
(LIMITED.)
JOHN IRVING, Manager.

S. S. SARDONYX
WILL LEAVE
Vancouver for Portland, Oregon
DIRECT.

On the 18th June, after the arrival of S. S. Abyssinia from China and Japan; returning, leave Portland on or about 17th June for Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, offering extra inducements for shippers of Oregon flour and produce.

For particulars and freight rates, apply to T. L. BRIGGS, Agent, New Westminster, or G. A CARLETON, General Freight Agent, Victoria. my29 1m

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